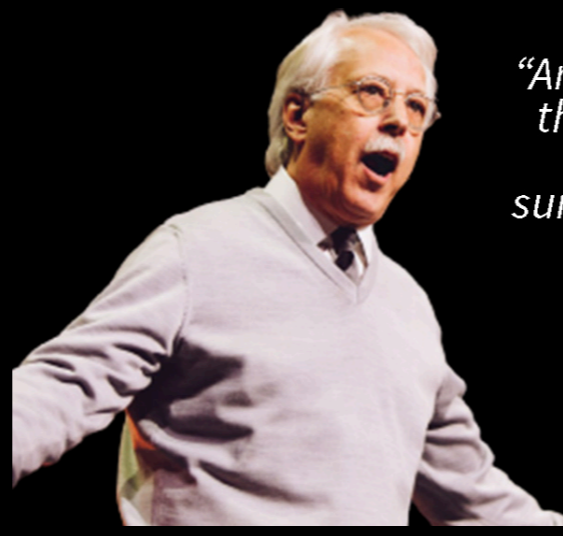


LEADER'S DIGEST



“Are we *changing* as fast as the world around us? No. The world is endlessly surprising – all punctuation and no equilibrium.”

Gary Hamel

WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHERE WILL WE BE?

We sat down with the global economist and bestselling author, **Dr. Dambisa Moyo**, to hear her thoughts on where we are today, and what the future looks like.

Where are we today?

Moyo explained that we are experiencing an economic rebound from the drastic 2020. “However, it is crucial to point out here that this is not an economic recovery”, she emphasized. The problems that the world was facing already before the pandemic, such as climate change, demographic change, income inequality, and increased amount of debt, are still affecting the world economy. So, even though we’ve seen a rebound since the low from 2020, there’s a real risk that we might have years of low economic growth ahead of us.

What tomorrow looks like?

Moyo highlighted that governments will be bigger in terms of debt and deficit, but also regarding taxes and regulations. “They will be a bigger part of the GDP in the future.” Additionally, the private sector will play a smaller role.

Furthermore, Moyo emphasized that deglobalization will be the name of the game in the future. There will be less trade across borders, less unified standards, and less cooperation. “This trend could already be seen before the pandemic, and it will continue.”

[To learn what Moyo suggests business leaders to prepare for and focus on in the future, read the entire article from our blog.](#)

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THE LAWS OF VALUATION

According to Wall Street’s ‘dean of valuation’, **Aswath Damodaran**, “*like people, companies have a life cycle*”. The key issue here is that the different phases of companies require distinct types of leadership. For example, with young companies it’s all about storytelling, whereas with mature companies it’s the numbers that drive the company.

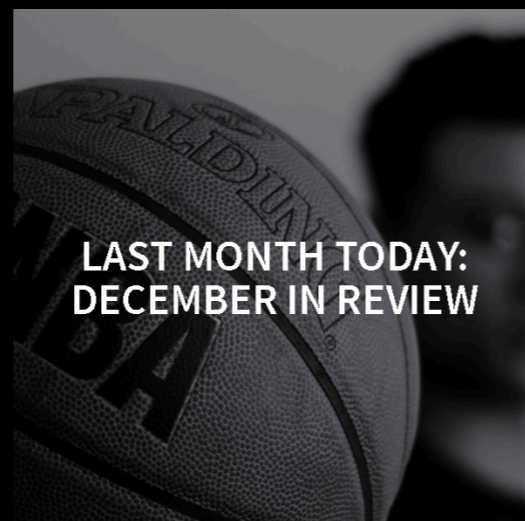


To learn more about Damodaran’s valuation ideas, [watch his ‘Laws of Valuation’ keynote from NBFForum 2018 here](#) (available until 12 February).

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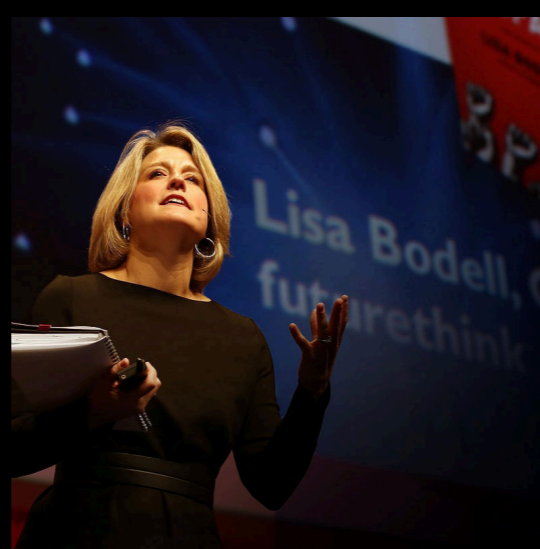
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WHAT INSPIRES US



Beginning the new year might be exciting yet also a bit overwhelming - especially after the crazy year of 2020. We at least felt the need to just sit down and think for a while. So, we watched **Lisa Bodell's TED talk: *How Simplification is the Key to Change***.

In the keynote, she suggests 3 ways to enable change: provocative questions, killing stupid rules, and making simplification a habit.

It's a short, yet inspiring keynote, so we highly recommend it! [Watch here.](#)

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